Community of Christ
CMC Sunday Morning
November 15, 2026
Invest in God's Future

Prelude		Jack Ergo
Gathering Hymn	“When Morning Gilds the Skies”	CCS 89
Welcome		Jean Hedrich
Call to Worship:		Jean Hedrich
Hymn of Praise	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	CCS 87
Opening Prayer		Linda Meyer
Response		
Prayer for Peace		Colleen Gocken
Light the peace candle		
Hymn of Peace	“God’s Melody of Peace”	CCS 319
Focus Moment		Jean Hedrich
Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:14–30		Roger Hintzsche
Ministry of Music		Jack Ergo
Morning Message		Roger Hintzsche
Based on Matthew 25:14–30		
Disciples’ Generous Response		Jean Hedrich
Closing Hymn	“Send Me Forth”	CCS 651
Closing Prayer		Bill Howard
Response		
Postlude		

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing, CCS 87

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount—I'm fixed upon it—mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.
Amen.

When Morning Gilds the Skies, CCS 89

When morning gilds the skies my heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer, to Jesus I repair:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

When you begin the day, oh, never fail to say:
May Jesus Christ be praised! And at your work rejoice,
to sing with heart and voice: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find:
May Jesus Christ be praised Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this: May Jesus Christ be praised!

To God, the Word, on high, the host of angels cry:
May Jesus Christ be praised! Let mortals, too, upraise
their voice in hymns of praise: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this at meals your grace, in every time and place:
May Jesus Christ be praised! Be this, when day is past,
of all your thoughts the last: May Jesus Christ be praised!

God's Melody of Peace, CCS 319

God's melody of peace is sounding through the earth.
In choirs of hope our voices raise. We gladly offer gifts of praise
to bring a song of peace across a world in need.

We're singing a new song, lyrics of love in a tune strong.
We're called to sing out a peace song, with hope, to create a new world.

Let voiceless folk sing out—their song is yet unheard.
Let those in bondage find release; let warring nations know God's peace;
and hymns of justice sound across a world in need.

The harmonies of love resound through all the earth.
Wherever Christ is given place in human hearts of every race,
the song of peace is heard across a world in need.

Send Me Forth, CCS 651

Send me forth with Christ's commission; fill my soul with new resolve.
Let my hands and feet be agents of God's grace,
and with love I will erase the lines of prejudice and hate.
I will share enduring values of my faith.

Call me forth (call me forth) to active service (call me forth)
and my prompt response shall be, "Here am I, send me!"
Hand in hand we'll work together building peace and harmony.
We will share the peace of Jesus with all we see.

Melt my fears and trepidations! Grant me courage for life's path.
Set my eyes on new horizons to pursue,
and with joy I will proclaim God's love in all I say and do.
I will join each helping hand to make life new.

Be a voice of transformation, gentle hands to help and heal.
Be an ear to hear creation's wounded plea.
Be a friend to those who have no friend and in God's blessed name
we will demonstrate God's dream for unity.